

NEW PARKING RULE ALONG THE AVENUE

No Automobiles Allowed in
Center of Street After
Tuesday.

Parking of automobiles in the center of Pennsylvania avenue becomes unlawful after Tuesday night, in compliance with an amendment to the traffic regulations.

Beginning Wednesday morning all vehicles must park at an angle on Pennsylvania avenue at an angle of forty-five degrees. Thirty minutes will be allowed between 7th and 13th streets and one hour between 13th and 15th streets.

New Traffic Order.
Commissioner Oyster last night made public a statement prepared by Capt. Headley of the traffic bureau, telling where motorists may park for unlimited periods. The statement follows:

"Recommendations for the abolition of center parking was not made until after due consideration was given this subject. During four consecutive days in June, 1921, a member of the traffic bureau checked up on the automobile parking on Pennsylvania avenue from 7th to 15th streets northwest and found that two hundred and seventy vehicles were making a daily habit of parking on the center of the thoroughfare called for police. It was said that this was shooting out of his mind, and was like a cockroach. Davis explained that while he was shooting at the cockroaches, they 'moved too high.'"

MacVeagh's Home Bought by Mexico.
The Mexican government has purchased the home of Franklin MacVeagh at 2829 16th street, which will be used as the home of the ambassador from that country. Work will be started at once on the erection of a chancery to the north of the house, and it is expected that this small building will be completed in two months, when the office of the ambassador will be moved. The house on 16th street has been the property of the Mexican government for many years, and it was while Senator MacVeagh was serving here as minister that the post was raised to an embassy. The new home will be occupied by the former third secretary of state and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, who gave the use of the house to the government for the entertainment of Lord Balfour and the members of the United States and again when the king and queen of Belgium were here. The house is one of the residences here having a pipe organ which also has the added attraction of a set of beautiful chimes.

Hack Stands Provided.
At the same time all public vehicles for hire now occupying Pennsylvania avenue will occupy the new hack stands as provided by the commissioners.

The stand located on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between 14th and 15th streets northwest having been abolished, a new stand has been located on the west side of 15th street northwest, below the Treasury building, and a very desirable one from the viewpoint of the public.

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330 IN PERIL ON SHIP IN ST. LAWRENCE RAPIDS

Steamer Disabled and Other Craft
Unable to Approach—Farm-
ers Build Platform.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 16.—Strenuous efforts were being made tonight to remove 330 passengers from the steamer Rapids King of the Canada route, which was disabled in the Long Sault rapids of the St. Lawrence river late today.

The craft was disabled by the breaking of a rudder chain. The tiller was used to beach the vessel in seven feet of raging waters. No boats were able to approach the disabled craft because of the swiftness of the current.

An improvised platform was constructed by farmers in an effort to get the passengers ashore, but at a late hour their efforts had not been successful.

"AMBASSADOR OF RAIN" MR. HERRICK'S NEW TITLE

Much Needed Rain Falls in Paris
When United States Envoy
Presents Credentials.

PARIS, July 16.—To the title "ambassador of friendship," the most favorable description of him in the newspapers, Myron T. Herrick has added that of "ambassador of beneficent rain," for at the moment Mr. Herrick entered the Elysee palace to present his credentials to President Millerand rain began to fall heavily. The heat, however, after the shower, is now more unbearable than ever. The situation has become alarming in many parts of the country. In the region of Avesnes, directly south of Mons, the pools have gone dry, and the cattle raisers, who have 50,000 beasts to water, are in consternation. The inhabitants of the villages scattered throughout the famous forest of Fontainebleau, have been unable to go to bed for several nights, for they are in dread that their homesteads will be destroyed by the forest fires, which they are engaged in fighting all day long. Thousands of acres of forests have been burned.

REFUSES TO HOLD WOMAN

Wife of Murdered Broker Declared
Innocent of Crime.

NORTHPORT, N. Y., July 16.—Despite the request of Sheriff John V. Kelly that Mrs. Helen B. Hemming be detained in connection with the killing of her husband, Henry G. Hemming, by the caretaker of her Duck Island estate Thursday night, Assistant District Attorney Partridge tonight refused to hold her to decline to cause her detention.

BEATEN, CHOKED AND ROBBED

Mrs. Ida Chambers, colored, fifty years old, was assaulted yesterday afternoon and robbed of \$19. She was asleep at home when a colored man entered her room, choked her and beat her with a potato masher. She was taken to Emergency Hospital. When she returned home she was assaulted and robbed of \$19. Police of the first precinct investigated the affair and have Jesse Williams, 1307 Hanton place, under arrest on suspicion of having committed the deed. He is charged with the robbery and search had been instituted for him. He denied the charge.

FIRES AT COCKROACHES.

They "Moved Too High," Says
Man Who Terrified 9th Street.

Cockroaches are plentiful these hot nights, and last night Charles Davis, who said he was a printer, forty years old, took his revolver from a bureau drawer in his room at 733 9th street and began to shoot at the bothersome insects. The crowd in 9th street became alarmed and from sheltered spots in the thoroughfare called for police. It was said Davis was shooting out of his mind, and was like a cockroach. Davis explained that while he was shooting at the cockroaches, they "moved too high."

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**DOZEN PLANS LIVEN
CAR FARE HEARINGS**
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GROWN-UPS SHARE WITH YOUNGSTERS IN HAPPY TIME AT GROTTO'S ANNUAL "KIDDIES' DAY."



Some of those who helped to make the day a bright one for all who attended. Left to right: Edward S. Schmid, past grand monarch; George Fleming Moore, supreme grand commander of Scottish Rite; Miss Juliet Elizabeth Moore and C. P. Ross, present monarch of the Grotto.

PLAY SITE NEEDS SPECIAL PLEA Emergency Program Being Planned for Presentation to Congress.

Washington's urgent playgrounds need will be provided for in a special recommendation to be presented to Congress, probably at this session, it was suggested at a meeting last night of the executive committee of the newly formed united citizens' playgrounds committee finally is adopted.

It was the sense of the committee Congress should be asked to provide now only for those needs which are pressing, which was the plan followed with respect to school development. A policy for future playgrounds development should be worked out carefully and presented later, it was agreed.

Emergency Program Likely.
There is a possibility of the emergency program being worked out in time to permit of its presentation to the House District committee at this session. It was pointed out that under the new House rules, it would be impossible to get items in the appropriation bill for purchase of sites for playgrounds until Congress has enacted legislation authorizing the purchase of sites. In other words, the House District committee would have to report out a bill authorizing the purchase of playground sites and Congress would have to pass it before it would be possible to get the House appropriations committee to provide the purchase money.

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Committee to Be Named.
Mr. Colder's statement as to the legislative situation in Congress will be considered by a subcommittee on playgrounds which will be named in the next day or two.

Should the proposed legislation be recommended by the committee to Congress by the time the budget is framed, it would be in order for the various citizens' associations and other civic bodies in the District and map out a program which will harmonize, as far as possible, coming into effect with the District's urgent playgrounds needs.

Officers Named.
The executive committee organized last night by electing August Gunn as chairman and Philip Walker as secretary. Carl Langenbeck, president of the Henry D. Cook Home and School Association, and Harvey Speedman of the Columbia Heights Association; Don York and others participated in the discussion. It was decided to name a committee on playgrounds to consist of the officers of the executive committee and others they might select. The playground committee will confer with the District Commissioners, the board of education and the district playgrounds department in making its survey of playgrounds needs.

ADAMIRAL BENSON TO TALK

Will Address Meeting of St. Aloysius Council Tomorrow.

Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, newly elected president of the District of Columbia division of the National Council of Catholic Men, tomorrow night will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the St. Aloysius branch of the council in Gonzaga Theater at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the national convention of the organization, which will be held in Washington next month, will be prepared at the meeting and delegates to represent the St. Aloysius branch will be elected. The men will receive holy communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass in St. Aloysius Church this morning.

President Thomas J. Donovan of the St. Aloysius body, formerly state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has been elected first vice president of the District of Columbia division. Mr. Donovan was chairman of the nominating committee which presented three names to the District convention for vice president. The parish delegates, against his request, placed Mr. Donovan's own name in nomination and he was elected.

ECONOMY ORDERED BY DISTRICT HEADS AS NEW ERA OPENS

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It is raw milk that causes nearly all the loose bowels among babies.

Raw milk is hard to digest for babies. Scalded or boiled milk is easily digested and does not constipate.

Milk poor in fat is best for babies. Pour off some of the cream when milk appears very rich.

Every baby should get small doses of orange juice or strained tomato juice, diluted in some water, between bottles, once or twice daily. These substances contain quantities of vitamins, which help the assimilation of food.

Give the baby plenty of cool, boiled water between bottles. A healthy baby needs no pacifier.

Keep all milk cold and covered.

Get the sanitary rating of your milk supply at the Health Office.

GROTTO "KIDDIES' DAY" ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS

Men From Walter Reed Hospital
Special Guests at Zoological
Park.

More than 300 persons—men, women and children—attended the annual "Kiddies' day" outing given by the Grotto at the Zoological Park yesterday afternoon.

Besides being an afternoon for the children, it was a get-together meeting for the grotto members and their families, all enjoying themselves with the children and taking part in the various games.

The Grotto Band played throughout the afternoon. All sorts of games were played and athletic events run off. Refreshments served in the cool of the evening were a feature.

The drill team, under the leadership of Capt. Charles D. Shackelford, gave an exhibition at 6 o'clock. The drill was preceded by sports, indulged in by young and old alike.

A peanut race excited much merriment. The winners were the members of the entertainment committee and was assisted by Monarch C. P. Ross, Capt. Shackelford, Charles Zurnhorst, Arthur Shaw, C. H. Bowman, E. D. C. Gould, H. J. Gompers, Marshall W. Pickering, E. W. Libby and Past Grand Monarch E. S. Schmid.

REAR ADMIRAL DETACHED.
Rear Admiral William H. G. Bullard has been detached from duty as director of naval communications, Navy Department, and assigned to the command of the United States naval patrol forces on the Yangtze-Kiang. He probably will hoist his flag on the naval yacht Isabel, now fitting out at Philadelphia for a cruise to the Orient.

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\$12,000,000 ASKED IN SCHOOL BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

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the one of last year, school officials feel that Congress is sympathetic with needs of the school system and will approve it intact. The estimates last year totaled about \$10,000,000 when they were sent to the Commissioners. When they reached the Capitol approximately \$3,000,000 had been slashed from that amount.

ENOUGH TEACHERS AT LAST.
Schools to Open Without Shortage for Once.

For the first time in five years, the public schools will open in September without a shortage of teachers. Since the beginning of the late war at the inception of each new school term, a list containing the names of forty-eight persons who have qualified to become teachers in the District school system.

Many of these teachers, an official said last night, will be given positions when the schools open in September. If any vacancies occur during the summer, it was said, positions probably will be found for all of them.

A number of teachers whose names are on the certified list taught in the schools here before the war, but resigned to enter the military service. During the last several months many of them were among the unfortunate ones who were either furloughed or laid off, and are anxious to again enter the ranks of the teaching profession.

Prospective higher salaries for the District teachers, which are provided for in the school budget for the next fiscal year, also is responsible for the waiting list, large in comparison with those of the last few years.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

All Enrollment Records Broken for
G. U. Prep School.

Announcement was made at Georgetown University last night that the registration for the preparatory school at Garrett Park, Md., is closed and applicants are being turned away for the new term beginning in September. This breaks all records for the school.

The new dormitory building is two-thirds finished and will be ready to accommodate about fifty additional students when the term opens. This means that all classes of the preparatory school will be centered in Garrett Park, except the seniors who will remain another year at the Hilltop. After next year the entire school will be located there.

A successor to Rev. John A. Morningstar as headmaster is to be appointed in a short while. Father Morningstar, who has been in charge of the school since 1914, is expected to accept a new post.

ADMIRAL HAYDEN RETIRED.

Rear Admiral Edward E. Hayden, recently on duty at the naval base, Hampton roads, has been placed on the retired list of the navy and relieved from duty.

Disarmament Conference Here Offers Big Housing Problem

Hundreds of Foreign Representatives and Staffs Who
Would Come to Washington Would Require
Commodious Accommodations.

Questions calling for early determination by the federal authorities in connection with the proposed international conference on limitation of armaments and far-reaching social and economic affairs are the selection of a suitable building or hall for the meetings of the delegates and the procurement of hotel or other living accommodations for them and their numerous technical and clerical assistants. At the State Department it was said yesterday that those matters will not be given final consideration until it has been definitely determined exactly where the conference shall assemble here and the personnel and size of each of the foreign delegations can be reasonably approximated.

Japan's Decision Awaited.
Formal invitations to attend the conference on a date yet to be fixed will be issued as soon as the question pending with the Japanese government as to the general scope of business to be conducted outside the limitation of armaments has been cleared up by current negotiations. Whether it is decided a watch will be fixed for the meeting of the conference and complete arrangements made for the housing and entertainment of all the foreign delegations.

November 11, anniversary of Armistice day, is favorably considered as a date for the meeting of the conference, if found convenient to the foreign governments, but it may be changed to defer the meeting to a later date. An official of the State Department yesterday said that the question of the time of meeting cannot be fixed definitely until the various powers have responded to formal invitations shortly to be issued by this government.

Buildings Available.
Although the question of a place of meeting is still in abeyance, officials approached on the matter say that there will be no trouble on that score, as there are several buildings available that easily can be made suitable on short notice. In that category were mentioned the Pan-American building, at 15th and B streets, and its neighbor on the north, the building of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Both are beautiful marble buildings, together might afford all the space required for the meetings of the conference proper and also for the meetings of the various working committees to be appointed in connection therewith. Each has a large assembly hall, elegantly furnished and appointed, that is larger than the hall in the Pan-American building. It is said that there are seating accommodations for about 1,500 persons in the hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Both buildings have been used before for important international assemblies and no difficulty is apprehended in obtaining the use of them for the coming disarmament conference in case they are wanted. It has been suggested that the Pan-American building might be used as the general headquarters of the conference, and that the other building be used as an annex in case of need. If additional space is required, it is said that the government has several large surplus frame buildings nearby just north of

Potomac Park that might be utilized. The Paris peace conference was held at the Quai d'Orsay, the office of the minister of foreign affairs, on the banks of the Seine, and the treaty of Versailles was signed in the gallery of mirrors, Palace of Versailles.

Living Quarters Problem.
What is regarded, however, as a more serious problem is how to insure proper living accommodations for the various foreign missions. Six nations are to be represented. The total number of delegates is roughly estimated that the mission sent by each will number at least a hundred persons. In addition, the conference will undoubtedly attract thousands of visitors to the National Academy of Sciences, the Dietrich and all parts of the United States. Paris met such a problem at the time of the peace conference. Paris is a larger city than Washington, and has many more large hotels and dwelling places.

At the Paris conference each of the foreign delegations had a hotel to itself, while it took two large hotels to accommodate the British delegation and its large working force. The Hotel Crillon, an immense building, was occupied and used exclusively for the British delegation, headed by President Wilson and his associates and assistants. The National Academy of Sciences, disarmament conference, undoubtedly will be smaller than those at Paris, but for all that it will tax the accommodations of the city. It is this city to shelter and provide for them all.

Guests of Nation.
Although no announcement has been made that the foreign delegations will be treated as guests of the nation. In that event it will be up to the War Department to make complete provision for their comfort and entertainment in this country, and to obtain accommodations for them in hotels or private dwellings in this city. Otherwise it would be the duty of the officials of the local embassies or legations of the foreign countries to be represented to make adequate reservations in hotels or private residences for their respective delegations.

It is confidently asserted that the government will have no great difficulty in obtaining the desired accommodations for the delegations if they come as its guests, as in case of necessity it could commandeer one or two of the biggest hotels and a sufficient number of other buildings, under the right of eminent domain. Resort to such action is not anticipated, however, as the government may be able to find or build the necessary hotels or other buildings for the period likely to be covered by the conference.

House May Be Offered.
Furthermore, the government may be offered several large private residences for the use of foreign delegations not otherwise provided for. In some former years, and undoubtedly will be repeated this year if necessary. During the recent war, the French mission, headed by the Marquis de Baulieu, was housed in the Belmont house, on New Hampshire avenue, by the Japanese mission.